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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION PAPER,
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TITLE OF PAPER: Themes in Gender History in Southern Africa

COURSE CODE: HIS 104

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Two (2) Questions.

This paper contains two sections: Section A and section B. Choose only one question from each section.

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SECTION A

Choose one question from this section.

1. How important are socialisation agents in shaping gender stereotypes? [25 marks]
2. Identify and analyse four types of feminism. [25 marks]

SECTION B

Choose one question from this section.

3. Using specific examples from Swazi history explain whether gender roles are constructed or biologically determined. [25 marks]
4. How did the opening of the mining industry in the later 19th century lead to the emergence of female headed household heads in the Southern Africa? [25 marks]
5. What problems did female migration pose in colonial Swaziland and what measures were taken to curb it? [25 marks]